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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 3, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a two-month extension, thereby giving the undersigned a period until August 4, 2008 (August 3, 2008, having been a Sunday), in which to respond. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 12** of this paper.